## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

F. MICHAEL HART, Guardian ad Litem for T.M.,

Plaintiff,

v. No. 13-cv-0824 MCA/SMV

WELLBRIDGE, INC.; WELLBRIDGE CLUB MGMT., LLC; NEW MEXICO SPORTS AND WELLNESS; STARMARK CAMHOOD, LLC; and STARMARK HOLDINGS, LLC;

Defendants.

## **ORDER STAYING CASE**

THIS MATTER is before the Court following the March 6, 2014 oral argument held on Defendant's Motion for Protective Order and Notice of Non-appearance Regarding . . . Eddie Williams [Doc. 50]. At the hearing, the parties jointly requested that all proceedings be stayed in this case for 60 days to allow the parties to pursue settlement negotiations. [Doc. 94]. The Court determines that conservation of limited judicial resources requires a stay of all proceedings in this case until **May 12, 2014**.<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff's counsel shall inform the Court regarding the status of the parties' attempts at settlement by May 5, 2014. Plaintiff's counsel shall do so by emailing VidmarChambers@nmcourt.fed.us.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Court will set a status conference after lifting the stay to evaluate and reset discovery and response deadlines as appropriate. However, Defendants' counsel is still obligated to provide the Court with a proposed order on Defendants' Motion for Protective Order . . . Regarding Eddie Williams [Doc. 50] by **March 16, 2014**.

Additionally, Plaintiff filed an Expedited Motion for Entry of a Limited Stay of

Proceedings [Doc. 55] ("Motion to Stay") on January 31, 2014, seeking a stay of proceedings

pending ruling on Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify Counsel . . . [Doc. 40] ("Motion to

Disqualify"). Upon request by the parties, the Court agreed to defer ruling on the Motion to

Disqualify while the parties attempt to resolve their dispute through private mediation.

[Doc. 94]. The Motion to Disqualify is presently set for hearing on May 12, 2014. [Doc. 95].

As a result of these subsequent events, Plaintiff's Motion to Stay has been rendered moot and

will be denied on that basis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that proceedings in

this case are STAYED until May 12, 2014.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Expedited Motion for Entry of a Limited

Stay of Proceedings [Doc. 55] is hereby **DENIED** as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

STEPHAN M. VIDMAR

**United States Magistrate Judge** 

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